

Guessing Game: Will A Truck Clear The Tree?



Mercury Staff Photo If you don't believe trees along Pottstown streets are a traffic menace, drive along Franklin street between Beech

street and Lincoln avenue. There the large, leaning branch of a big tree (above arrows) stands from 10 to 12 feet off the street.

It is impossible for a heavy truck to run south on Franklin street and remain in the south-bound traffic lane. The above picture was taken looking north on Franklin street.

'Wrinkle-Fender Row' Draws Gripes From Dodging Drivers

Pottstown motorists have nothing against shade trees — as long as they don't grow in the middle of the street. But when trees grow over curbs and lean over the tops of their vehicles they begin to complain about the halting of progress.

For a number of years now borough drivers and numerous out-of-town motorists have griped about wrinkle-fender row—the long lines of trees which border North Franklin street.

One of the most objectionable targets is a spreading old tree which leans across both north and south traffic along North Franklin street.

A thick branch stands approximately a dozen feet above the middle of the south traffic lane. Heavy trucks cannot travel south without swerving into the north lane and even then thick foliage forms a menace.

It is impossible for the tillerman on the huge Empire Hook and Ladder company ladder truck to navigate safely under the lowering tree.

This vision is impaired by the heavy foliage. OVER the years a number of motorists have complained about the tree.

One driver said yesterday, "I have no objections to spreading trees, like the spreading Chestnut tree which stood over the Village Smithy."

"But let's face it. The Village Smithy is dead. And the days of included in the study of Pottstown overhanging trees should be gone. We're not driving in a horse and carriage these days."

"The tree might look all right. But let me put it this way. What's more important, a tree or a life? Frankly I think somebody should get busy and eliminate some of these hazards."

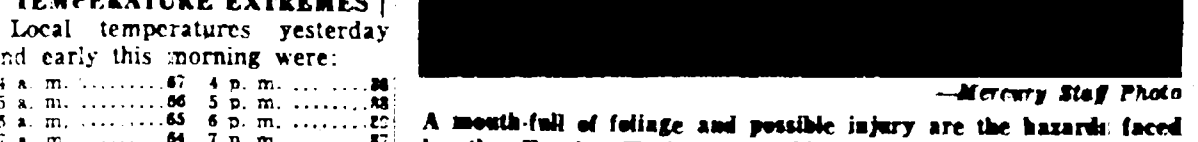
Franklin street is one of the worst in the borough, but there are other avenues of shade which bear investigation. . . .

THE TREE menace should be taken care of. . . .

Franklin street from Chestnut to King streets is one of the worst in the borough. There, great scars stand on trunks which line the west side of the street—scars which took their toll on roofs, doors and fenders for the past 20 years.

Traffic is increasing each year and the trees are growing stouter. . . .

Will He Duck In Time?



A mouth-full of foliage and possible injury are the hazards faced by the Empire Hook and Ladder company tillerman Francis Plunkett as the company's giant ladder truck passes under a spreading tree on North Franklin street, between Beech and Lincoln avenue. The huge tree's branches shown on a different view in the above picture hover from 10 to 12 feet above the street's surface.

CRUELTY CASE IS SET TODAY FOR WILKINSON

Borough Dog Catcher To Have Hearing In Schwenksville

TESTIMONY WILL DECIDE LOCAL AGENT'S STATUS

Lines were formed last night for this morning's battle on whether Willard H. Wilkinson would continue to reign as Pottstown's dog catcher.

At a hearing before Schwenksville Justice of the Peace Walter H. Jarman this morning at 11 a. m., Wilkinson will be charged with violating Section 942 of the penal code.

The section deals with cruelty to animals.

Lined up on one side will be members and friends of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. William Carlin, West Manayunk, representative of the State SPCA, will carry their banner.

On the other side will be Wilkinson and Atty. Louis Sager.

THE FIRST ROUND of the battle went to Wilkinson two weeks ago when Burgess William A. Griffith, after a torrid hearing with members of the SPCA, decided to retain Wilkinson as dog catcher.

But the SPCA, although one spokesman said the fight was definitely over, decided not to give up the battle.

"General charges of cruelty have been filed on information received," Carlin said, "and specific cases will be cited at the hearing."

But this is what Atty. Louis Sager had to say about the case last night:

"I think Wilkinson has been persecuted too long now on this unfounded charge. You'd think that when the Burgess himself—the borough's top magistrate—found in favor of a man that that would be the last of it."

"But these people went outside the borough. They sought a justice outside Pottstown."

"It certainly indicates that these people don't have much faith in their local squires. It certainly seems very unusual."

"I intend to have every word of testimony taken down in case the testimony warrants any later action on the part of my client," he concluded.

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Chestnut Street Section Will Be Oiled Today

The biggest single section of street to be oiled in the borough's current oiling program will be worked on today.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden announced last night that today's job would be the section of Chestnut street, between Hanover and Grant streets.

Don't park your car on that section after 6 o'clock this morning. It may be towed away at your expense if you do.

The section covers an area of 11,200 square yards.

Shop Workers to End Wednesday Half-Days

After today, it's back to full-time work for the hundreds of High street retail workers.

Today will be the last half-day they'll enjoy for the Summer season.

Since the past June 3, retail stores have closed on Wednesday afternoons starting at 12:30 p. m.

Next week, they'll be back on a six-day diet.

236 BOOKS DONATED

KARACHI, Pakistan, Aug. 25.—U.S. Ambassador Horace A. Dreth today presented 236 books to Karachi university as a token of the friendship of the American people for Pakistan.

Assessment Opposition Mounts; Norco Residents Pen Petitions

By NORMAND POIRIER (Mercury Staff Writer)

While many North Coventry property owners already have started pelting the county assessor's office with appeal forms, others are busily gathering up more ammunition.

Weldon Ring, Chester county chief assessor, said yesterday that he already has received 37 appeal forms.

"I expect that a lot of them will come in later this week," he added.

Meanwhile, in North Coventry petitions are being signed at three separate places.

The three petitions are located at the following places:

- 1. Vic Wagner's Service station, South Pottstown.

- 2. Miller's store, Kenilworth.
- 3. Cedarville store, Cedarville.

One of the persons in charge of the petitions said the three were put out Tuesday night.

The source, who preferred to remain unidentified, urged property owners to sign the petition.

BUT THE source also added:

"It's not enough just to sign the petition. The petitions will be worthless unless you file an appeal form, too. Those who don't file will be just out of luck."

The source also revealed that the township was temporarily out of appeal forms but that another 300 had been sent for yesterday.

"This thing took hold like a

prairie fire," he said.

From Assessor Ring of Chester county, meanwhile, came the reaction from the other end.

"We weren't surprised at the reaction," he said. "If anything, we expected even more."

Ring explained that after the appeal form is received, a hearing date will be set.

"People will receive at least five days notification," he said.

THE HEARINGS will consist of discussions between the property owner, the township assessor, and the county assessor.

"In cases where evaluations are doubtful, especially in cases where large properties are involved," Ring said, "we may

send one of our men to look over the property. But in most cases we won't," he said.

(In some cases, the large properties were really hit. One property, previously assessed at \$40,000, was jumped to a sizzling \$139,000, it was learned.)

The first hearings on the new assessment problem will be called next Thursday, Ring said.

"But those will be for other townships," he said. "We ought to get to North Coventry about the middle of September."

Ring commented that the hearings usually handle "six or seven cases in one hour. But if we get too many cases," he concluded, "we can always hold night sessions."

Fair-Minded Localites Lauded Women Suffrage 33 Years Ago

By NORMAN REED (Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstonians had a lot to say about sex on this day 33 years ago.

For it was on this day in 1920 that the subject got officially involved with the Constitution of the United States.

Women had suddenly become more than just playmates and helpmates to men. They had become first class citizens, eligible to vote.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex," read the Nineteenth amendment.

It was proclaimed in effect on Aug. 26, 1920.

The Pottstown Rotary club was evidently the first local organization to take notice.

Meeting the next night at Markley's restaurant, Ringing Rocks, the fair-minded Rotarians held a "Suffrage night" program.

Harrie H. Burdian was president of the club in those days, reported the Pottstown News, predecessor of The Mercury.

After making some good-humored remarks about the new status of women, Burdian called on two women guests to speak.

The speakers were Mrs. C. C. VanBuskirk and Mrs. David Todd.



MIGHTIER THAN GUNPOWDER . . . Suffragette and weapon

Jones, both past presidents of the Century club.

Mrs. VanBuskirk, who spoke first, said she was glad to proclaim women's equality with men.

"Let us try now to dissipate the idea that men are superior to women," she added.

Mrs. Jones in her talk lamented the fact that Pottstown had never had a local suffrage movement.

"But though we had no such

organization here," she went on, "we see women coming at last into their larger sphere."

She said she believed men and women do their best work if they work together.

"Women have had much to do with promoting high standards in fields they have entered," she concluded.

A present-day advocate of female participation in public affairs echoed Mrs. Jones last night when asked for comment.

Mrs. John E. Ertell, president of the local League of Women Voters, said that her organization is interested in having women take part in politics on a high level.

"We try to acquaint people with the issues before them," she explained.

"We don't advocate allegiance to party for the sake of party."

"Trying to get women (and men) to vote intelligently, is our aim," she said.

She went on to say that she wished the women who consider themselves "just home bodies" would take more interest in public affairs.

"Our local organization, with 20 members, is called a 'provisional' unit," she explained. "We need 25 women to become a regular local organization."

The League has 100,000 members

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DROUTH LEAVES FARMERS VEXED

Dry Weather Moves Into Its Ninth Day

By PETE LAMANA (Mercury Staff Writer)

A worried Pottstown area farmer leaned against the open doorway of his big red barn.

He looked out into the valley and saw a small shadow move silently over his fields as a small white cloud eclipsed the sun in its journey across the sky.

He was wishing the cloud would have brought some rain, but it soon drifted down into the valley out of sight.

The farmer then looked to the south at his corn field. The plant leaves were beginning to curl and turn brown. They too wanted rain.

His meadow was dried up with its reddish brown clay lying exposed to the hot sun, like the barren plains of Texas.

With an air of futility, he shrugged his shoulders and moved inside the barn where the air was cooler.

THIS TYPICALS the average farmer in the Pottstown area as the dry weather moves into its ninth day.

Nine days without rain doesn't seem like a long time. But when you figure that only 1.43 inches

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOAN BUCHANAN

—getting involved in a discussion.

JOHN HORAN

—"batching."

HARRY DAMPMAN

—singing happy birthday.

PEARL ZEEN

—eating raisin pie.

JOHN HALEY

—going for a walk.

LEROY MOYER

—talking to some Cub Scouts.

BOB WEIDNER

—taking part in a pow-wow.

BETH TOBIAS

—standing up for her rights.

GEORGE OMROD

—eating some sweet corn.

Greeks Will Get Aid



George Govatos (left) owner of the Shuler house, 138 High street, receives a package for Greek disaster relief from the Rev. James A. Aloupis, rector of St. Constantine and Helene Greek Orthodox church, Reading. Govatos was named chairman of the relief drive with its headquarters at the Shuler house.

Local Committee Will Solicit Help For Victims of Greek Earthquakes

A committee to promote financial contributions and clothes for the earthquake victims of Greece was formed in Pottstown yesterday.

George Govatos was named chairman. The committee, one of 130 similar groups throughout the United States since Greece was rocked by earthquakes, is seeking financial contributions and clothing to be rushed immediately to the victims.

The Rev. James A. Aloupis, rector of St. Constantine and Helene Greek Orthodox church, Reading, said that a special twilight service sponsored by the greater Reading council of churches would be held Sunday at 6:45 p. m. at City park in Reading with all proceeds going to Greek relief.

More than 1000 persons were killed in the quakes, 200,000 were made homeless, and more than \$100,000,000 damage was caused.

All contributions and clothing should be brought to the Shuler House restaurant, 138 High street.

LOOK OUT, GIRLS!

First It's Short Skirts, Now Men Enter Fashion Battle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—Men than regular dress shirts. More and they will go to town to shop. They'll go into store after store, trying on everything and ex-hausting the poor clerks before they make up their minds.

Rothschild says it's true that public men affect fashion trends. President Eisenhower's celebrated homburg hat, for instance, caused a run on them.

"For awhile we even had a shortage," Rothschild said. "Some companies tried to repeat with straw homburgs this Summer, but that flopped."

Rothschild doubts, though, that men's interest in clothes ever will equal women's.

"You take your wife," he said. "She will take her friend Sally."



director of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Fur-nishers, a man obviously happy over the way the trade winds are blowing.

Rothschild says one has but to look at the popular reading ma-terial to know this is true.

Some 600 newspapers now run regular articles on men's wear, almost 100 papers have put out special men's wear sec-tions, some metropolitan papers employ men's fashion editors and 20 national maga-zines habitually discuss men's clothes.

The magazines alone give a clue to what has happened. Roths-child says 10 years ago only two paid much attention to men's wear.

What has brought this about?

Rothschild thinks the basic reason is that a man now has enough leisure time to think about his clothes. In the days when he had to work a 10 or 12 hour day, he had no reason to think about clothes; since one pair of overalls looks pretty much like every other pair of overalls.

It will shock what remains of the celluloid collar trade to learn that the past year, for the first time, more sports shirts were sold.

RED PREMIER DARES WEST TO MATCH RUSSIA

East German Parliament Hears Report on Moscow Visit

BERLIN, Aug. 25 (AP)—Premier Otto Grotewohl told his Communist East German parliament tonight the Soviet Union's new concessions to the East zone were made out of friendship for the people and chal-lenged the West to match Kremlin moves. But at the same time West-ern sources reported a new wave of arrests of factory workers blamed for the June 17 rebellion in East Germany.

Grotewohl reviewed for the par-liament the concessions on reparations and other points announced by the Kremlin for East Germany, and added:

"When is (West German Chancellor) Konrad Adenauer going to ask the Americans for something similar for West Germany? It would be very fine if the United States gave its answer very soon—if pos-sible before the Sept. 6 West German elections."

Western spokesmen quickly pointed out that Grotewohl failed to tell his parliament that the West years ago had returned German war prisoners, stopped reparations payments and did not have any seized German factories to give back.

LOCAL NOTICES

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At the same time he submitted a revised resolution proposing the names of 15 countries for the conference instead of the 11 he had suggested in an earlier proposal.

The new resolution listed these countries: The United States, Britain, France, Russia, Red China, North Korea, South Korea, Indonesia, Syria, Egypt, Mexico, Burma, India, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

This had eight so-called neu-trals in comparison with five in the previous Soviet proposal and, for this reason, was likely to be even more objectionable to the United States.

Red Cross Teams Back From Camps, Complain of Communist Interference

MUNSAN, Wednesday, Aug. 26 (AP)—The spokesman for Allied Red Cross teams just back from North Korean prison camps said yester-day they were hampered at every turn and were trailed by "a lot of nasty little thugs with sub-ma-chine guns."

R. M. Jerram of Britain told newsmen the Allied Red Cross workers were permitted by Com-munist authorities to talk only to a few prisoners and not one lodged a single complaint. He "strongly suspected" they were hand-picked.

Declaring that his report will go to his superiors who may file a protest, Jerram added:

"The general frustration of the whole thing was a result of an aggregate of restrictions, delays and petty arguments."

Communist Red Cross workers also have charged that Allied of-ficials have interfered in their work. A team of neutral nations' investigators left Pannunjom Tuesday for South Korea to look into the charges.

JERRAM AND HIS co-workers were allowed "a closely conducted tour" of Camps 1 and 3 and found them virtually empty. They were not allowed to visit Camps 2, where Allied officers are held—and 4. They were allowed to talk with "representatives" from the latter two.

He was able to learn nothing about Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, US 24th division commander cap-tured early in the war, although he made four inquiries.

Returning prisoners have said Dean was last reported in good health and in an unnamed camp. Jerram did learn, however, that Lt. Col. E. J. Carne, com-mander of the famed Gloucesters, was in Camp 2.

Communist authorities told him the officers in the camp were: 391 Americans, 52 British, 12 Turks, 6 Australians, 6 South Africans, 2 Filipinos and 1 Canadian.

Jerram said that everywhere he and his teams went they were "herded" by Communists — "a

Convicted Bigamist Praises Six Wives

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 25 (AP)—Leroy Holzman, under a two-year sentence for bigamy, said he has nothing but consideration for his "wives."

"All of them are very fine ladies," he said. "They've suf-fered enough humiliation and em-barrassment because of all this. All I want is that they won't be hurt any more."

Holzman admitted having mar-ried six women but said he di-vorced only his first wife.

Holzman was sentenced yester-day.

At the time of his arrest, a year ago, Holzman said he spent the hours from midnight to 8 a. m. with one "wife," from 8 to 11 p. m. with another, and any spare time with a third.

A reporter asked if he were considering marrying again when he is released from jail. "Mar-riage is out of the question," he said.

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PEACE SESSIONS DOOMED TO FAIL RUSSIA ASSERTS

UN Must Broaden Membership, Says Vishinsky

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 25 (AP)—Russia declared today the Korean peace conference is doomed to failure if the UN refuses to broaden the membership to in-clude countries other than the belligerents.

Soviet Delegate Andrei Y. Vi-shinsky told the General Assem-bly's 60-nation Political committee that it is inadmissible to select the participants on the basis of their sympathies or support of one of the two sides.

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VISHINSKY CLARIFIED one provision of his earlier proposal which US Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. interpreted as putting South Korea in a "second class compartment." This provision de-clared that all decisions of the conference would become effective on agreement of the parties to the armistice agreement.

Since South Korea was not a separate signatory of the treaty although a part of the United Nations command, Lodge had expressed the be-lief the Soviet provision would not give South Korea a veto over conference decisions.

Vishinsky said this was not in-tended. He said both North and South Korea must be parties to all decisions of the conference.

Turning to the composition of the conference and the United States to keep the membership confined to the belligerents, Vi-shinsky said the UN cannot hand-pick its friends.

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YOUTHFUL EX-POW Can Be Himself Now

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 25 (AP)—Maybe a 19-year-old Ex-erts soldier released today by the Communists in Korea can be himself now.

The soldier, Sammy Turner, used his older brother's birth certificate to enlist in the Army in 1950 when he wasn't quite 16.

He enlisted, served and spent 23 months in a Red prison under the name of Abner Lewis Turner.

The older son of Mrs. Cora Turner was drafted and dis-charged in Sammy's name.

They haven't said whether they'll trade back their names.

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John W. Bricker

JAPAN'S KINSEY — Over-population has long been a ma-jor problem in Japan and No-buo Shinozaki, young scientist in the Governmental Popula-tion Research Institute in Tokyo, is studying the sex ha-bits of his people.

Although he has been refer-red to as "Japan's Dr. Kin-sey," his research is chiefly concerned with a birth rate that has been increasing by a mil-lion a year—and what to do.

Convicted Soldier's Wife Gets Uncontested Divorce

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 25 (AP)—The wife of S Sgt. Giuseppe Cascio, former Davis-Monthan airman here now serving a 20-year sentence for treason, was granted an uncon-tested divorce in Superior court today.

Mrs. Cascio was allowed to re-sume her maiden name of Marg-aret Alice Burney.

Cascio was convicted by court martial in Japan the past Spring of attempting to sell secret in-formation about United States jet fighters.

TWO COUNTRIES TO MEET

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 25 (AP)—Acting President Lt. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser said today a fifth informal meeting will be held with British authorities Thursday on a solution to the Suez base problem.

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TOUGH POLICY RIGHTS OF AMERICAN GI SACRIFICED ON ALTAR OF CO-OPERATION, BRICKER SAYS

Montgomery Declares West Must Take Positive Stand

OTTAWA, Aug. 25 (AP)—Field Mar-shal Viscount Montgomery today called for an aggressive, integ-erated Western policy to meet the threat of international Communism anywhere in the world for the next 25 years.

In a speech to the Canadian club, the deputy Allied commander in Europe said the basic policy of the free world must be "posi-tive" and "global." He said this was not the case today.

"Indeed," he added, "in the Far East the British and Americans hardly speak the same language. I have never been clear myself as to what is the Western policy towards Eastern Asia."

The field marshal, who flew from England yesterday to open the Canadian National exhibition in Toronto Friday, compared the cold war strategies of the East and the West.

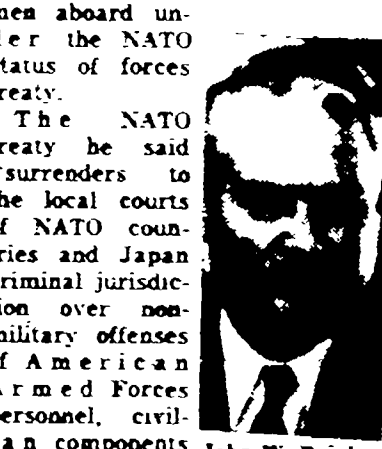
THOSE OF THE East, he said, are all "positive and aggressive"; those of the West, "negative and defensive." He then sketched what he thought the Communists were out to do:

"The major objective of Soviet policy are to get control of China and Germany, and to separate the USA from its allies."

"This," he said, "is their num-ber one project. If they achieve it, they win."

Montgomery said if the Rus-sians succeeded in this pro-gram "they would then have no need to worry about whether they are able to attack us at six hours notice, or even whether surprise is necessary at all; they would be able to achieve their mission prac-tically for the asking."

He declared that world ten-sion today is such that it could erupt into hot war at any time through "miscalculation."



John W. Bricker

BOSTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—US Sen John W. Bricker (R-Ohio) said tonight "it will be difficult if not impossible" to protect the fun-damental rights of American service men aboard un-der the NATO status of forces treaty.

The NATO treaty he said "surrenders to the local courts of NATO countries and Japan criminal jurisdiction over non-military offenses of American Armed Forces personnel, civil-ian components and their de-pendents."

"We must do our best to pro-tect them," he said, in a speech prepared for a dinner meeting of the Judge Advocates association held in connection with the 75th annual meeting of American Bar association.

"To put it bluntly," Bricker said, "the American GI was sacrificed on the altar of in-ternational co-operation."

He said "there were mitigating circumstances. The previous Ad-ministration had made secret, il-legal executive agreements under which American servicemen were already being turned over for trial in local foreign courts."

Bricker said that the constitu-tions and laws of many foreign countries failed to protect the basic rights of individuals as does the constitution of the United States.

"MANY RIGHTS recognized in the uniform code of military jus-tice are not guaranteed by the treaty," he said. "The treaty is silent on presumption of innocence, privilege against self-incrimination, and protection against cruel and unusual punishment and many other

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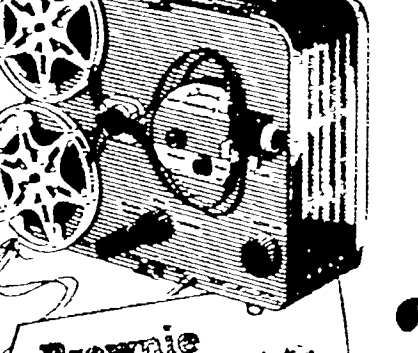
SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—The bizarre, pistol razor slay-ing of a 14-year-old girl in her home developed tonight into a full-scale hunt for a pretty, 25-year-old girl, described as delicate, who once kept company with the vic-tim's brother.

LATE BULLETIN

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 25 (AP)—Mildred McDonald, pretty 25-year-old stenographer wanted for questioning in the bizarre, pistol-razor slaying of a 14-year-old Somerville girl, was picked up in New York city tonight, police reported.

Police said a .22 caliber pistol was found in her room.

The body of Mary Di Rocco, with five bullet wounds and a throat slash, was found in her cellar yesterday. She apparently fled her slayer from her bedroom before she was mortally wounded.



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—From Gordon Istenes Collection
Recognize it? Well, maybe not, because ever since 1925 it's had its face hidden. You've probably seen the very

top of it sticking out from behind a new front. It's the present quarters of the Pottstown Loyal Order of Moose, 329 High street.

The Moose bought the building in 1914, the right half of it, that is. It wasn't until 1924 that they purchased the second half.

In 1925, the organization had the present front built around the building as it looks now. The present building also houses a dress shop and a shoe store.



This is the 39th in a series of articles dealing with Pottstown's youth and how they are preparing to meet the challenge of the future.

There is a wonderful partnership in the making if the ambitions of two local young men are realized.

One of these young lads is Fred Harvey, of 671 North Keim street.

who graduated from Pottstown High school the past June where he was a three-letter man in sports.

The other individual involved in the present time is four years of his brother, Gilbert Harvey.

bert Jr., who is presently serving a hitch with Uncle Sam's Army at Camp Woodbridge in Virginia.

In looking ahead, their plans go something like this. Fred will enter the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science next month.

He plans to complete the four-year course in the Quaker City and then return to this area where he has hopes of eventually setting up his own drug store with his brother as a partner.

WHEN discussing his plans, Fred, who will be 19 years old next month, interjected, "In the meantime there are four years of schooling and a lot of hard work."

At the present time, he is working the third shift at Doehler's, earning about \$50 a week. Earlier this Summer he filled in as a playground instructor at Jefferson school. While holding down the two jobs he raked in about \$75 a week.

Of this sum he said, "Every bit of it is going toward my education."

He pointed out that his schooling should run about \$1000 a year.

Although the money he is making will not be enough he said he will get some financial assistance from his father, Gilbert Harvey Sr.

AS FRED sees it, upon completion of his college days, he will get some experience and then go into business with his brother.

"My brother — he's 21 now — worked four years at Binder's drug store," he pointed out.

"Gilbert will run the business and I'll operate the pharmacy. Together we should do all right."

He noted they already have discussed the partnership and the only thing that stands in their way at the present time is four years of schooling.

11 Motorists Lose Operating Privilege

One Pottstown area motorist had his license revoked, 10 drivers had their privileges suspended and nine had their licenses restored, the Bureau of Highway Safety reported yesterday.

Albert Mullonsky, Ziegler'sville, has his license suspended on a charge of intoxication and failure to stop, disclose identity and render assistance.

Ten motorists had their privileges suspended for speeding.

They were Elizabeth G. Spohn, 220 River road, South Pottstown; Janet M. DeTurck, Douglassville RD 1; Howard C. Fehl Jr., Level road, Collegeville RD 2; Philomena Amoroso, 527 Chestnut street, 265 King street; Vaughn A. Edsall, 476 Evans street.

Also, Donald Schaeffer, 24 East Fifth street; Sam H. Keiser Jr., 880 North Franklin street; Lawrence F. Austrevich, Boyertown RD 2.

Ronald Nonamaker, Royersford RD 1, had his license suspended for reckless driving and no operator's license.

Licenses were restored to Lafayette R. Wade Jr., Pottstown RD 3; Robert Ainscoe, Level road, Collegeville RD 2; Harrison J. Fromm,

Pottstown's Scout District Will Hold Picnic at Sunnybrook Park Tomorrow

Pottstown's Continental Boy Scouts Troop will hold its picnic at Sunnybrook park tomorrow.

It will include field day events in the afternoon, a big picnic supper from 5 to 7 p. m. and campfire ceremonies in the evening.

Afternoon events will include some of the Paul Bunyan contests the Scouts missed at the 'Collegeville' camp-o-ree the past Spring, such as the log haul, ax target and log sawing.

Other contests for Scouts and Explorers will be a baseball throw, shot put, wheelbarrow race and centipede race.

For Cubs there will be a peanut scramble, tug of war and a balloon race.

WINNERS of the Paul Bunyan events will get neckerchief slides.

The Continental district jamboree troop will set up a display of items its members picked up from other Scouts in California.

Robert B. Glenn and Edward W. Jameson, scoutmaster and assistant of the Jamboree troop, will show colored slides of the cross-country trip in the evening.

Waverly H. Kiehl, district organization chairman, will lead the campfire ceremonies. He will be assisted by Roy Geiger, Gilbertsville, and Daniel Pettigrew, scoutmaster of First Methodist Troop 4.

Clarence Pike, cubmaster of First Methodist Pack 62, will direct the games for the Cubs, assisted by George Zelle, Ralph Sparé, and Ray Yocum.

Zelle also will direct the games for Scouts and Explorers.

Robert G. Weller, activities chairman of the district, has invited parents of the Scouts to attend the picnic.

Woman Dies in Hospital Ten Days After Accident

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Agnes Novinsky, 45, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., died in a local hospital today, 10 days after she was injured in an automobile accident near Mays Landing.

Mrs. Novinsky was injured Aug. 14 when the car she was riding in was in collision with another automobile on the Black Horse pike.



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New Time Schedule to Go Into Effect For Pupils at Pottstown High School

A new time schedule will be put into effect for pupils of the Pottstown Senior High school this year, it was announced yesterday by Principal Stanley I. Davenport Jr.

The new schedule calls for school closing at 3:15 p. m. instead of 3:05 p. m. and the opening of school at 8:30 a. m.

The Senior High time has been divided into eight 50-minute periods with a five-minute allotment for announcements at the beginning of the school day.

The lunch period for non-industrial pupils has been cut from 65 minutes to 50 minutes in order to allow more time for instruction.

The lunch period for industrial pupils continues to be 35 minutes.

THE NEW time schedule will increase the length of periods from 45 minutes to 50 minutes with seven teaching periods each day.

The lunch periods will start at 11:05 a. m. with groups of pupils being excused at 11:05, 11:30, 11:45 and 11:55 a. m. This arrangement will prevent crowding in the cafeteria and make it possible for the 800 pupils to be taken care of within the allotted time.

The program as set up will provide for a continuous school day with some pupils in class while other members of the

school are at lunch. In this manner the lunch period will be given the same status as any other class period the work of the school will go on from the opening hour until closing.

Pupils will not be required to eat their lunch in the building, but those who wish to do so will remain in the cafeteria throughout the lunch period.

Pupils who leave the building to eat their lunch at home or in nearby restaurants will be expected to remain outside the building until the start of the next period. During the lunch period, entrance and exit from the building will be at the west doorway only.

ANOTHER noticeable advantage of the continuous day is the better use of the rooms of the building. With an anticipated enrollment of 800 pupils the building approaches its capacity. By staggering the lunch periods, rooms become available for instruction. This would not be possible if there was a single lunch period for the entire school population.

An expansion in the activity program of the school also is expected this year because of the establishment of an activity period on school time. This period will be devoted to the meeting of clubs, cabinets, and other organizations often turn bullets.

meeting at noon, evenings, and after school hours.

In general the plan is to drop a teaching period one day per week in order to provide time for these groups to carry on activities.

A different period and a different day will be used throughout the year in order not to penalize any particular subject. New clubs and activities will be formed as the need arises or upon the request of members of the student body.

THIS ACTIVITY program will be of particular benefit to pupils living outside Pottstown and those students who find it necessary to work or meet other obligations immediately after school.

The single group to suffer from the lengthened school day—the athletes—will be partially compensated by an arrangement whereby members of the various sport squads will meet during the activity period, to receive verbal instructions, plans, and other types of instruction which is necessary for the modern sport squad.

Permission also will be granted to allow members of the sport squads to leave school during the afternoon activity programs when their presence is not required for assembly or similar activity.

Emus are hard to shoot because they run at about 35 miles an hour devoted to the meeting of clubs, cabinets, and other organizations often turn bullets.

Group Hails Park As 'Living Memorial'

Memorial park was the chief topic of discussion at yesterday's noon meeting of the Inter-Service club council at Howard Johnson's restaurant.

Carroll D. Bechtel Sr., president of the park emphasized that the park is a "living war memorial" and that it should be the community's number one project.

He suggested various ways of helping rid the park of its \$8,500 mortgage.

E. J. Sweeney, former president, outlined the various projects of the park that should be taken care of: eliminating flood dangers, providing picnic areas, rebuilding the retaining wall, and retaining the stream's banks.

Recreation Director Robert Reiss said that according to a survey, a swimming pool ranked high in the list of the borough's needs.

General Wainwright Reported 'Doing Fine'

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25 (AP)—Brooke Army hospital today reported Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was "doing fine."

The hero of Corregidor entered the hospital July 6, reportedly after suffering a stroke.

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It's rather difficult to compare human assets with financial ones, he explained, but to give a general idea, a bright

smile and cheery hello are welcome as a new dollar bill anytime with him.

Especially so, he added, when you don't know from one day to another what a dollar is going to be worth.

Addresses of the feminine assets are: Mrs. Brower, Pottstown RD 1; Mrs. Bastian, 70 North Franklin street; Mrs. Haas, 635 West High street; and Mrs. High, Pottstown RD 1.

Man Has Hot Time After Entering Eatery

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Harry David, 60, got quite a surprise when he sat down in a restaurant. His pants burst into flame.

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Mary Elizabeth Riker is spending a two-weeks vacation at Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musselman and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilligan and son are vacationing for a week at the Thousand Islands and Niagara falls in New York and expect to tour Canada.

DETROIT, Aug. 25 (AP)—Zane Potters, 19, was boasting to the small fry about how long he could stay under water. To convince the skeptical he shed his clothes and dived into the Detroit river, police reported. Six hours later police were dragging for Potters.



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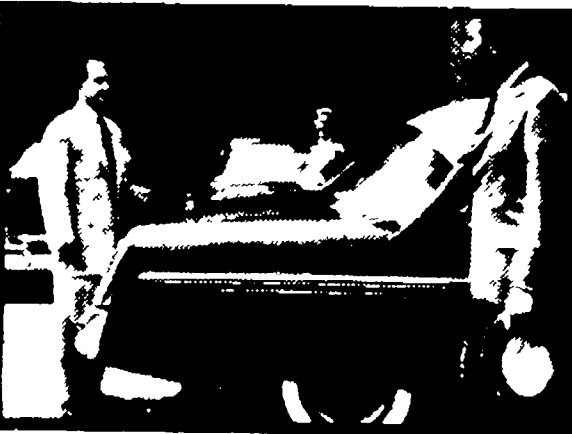
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Woman's Club Announces Program for Year

Women's club of Pottstown will see M. Delp and Mrs. A. Erwin will speak on "The Challenge We Face".

Mrs. Fillman announced that the program for the coming year has been completed and the theme will be "Learning, Living, Working Together for the Preservation of our American Heritage."

Beginning the season September 15 will be the opening dinner meeting.

Guests will include Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney, first vice president at large and chairman of Membership of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs.

She will speak on "The Challenge We Face". Mrs. Maurice C. McGaffrey, chairman of the American Home Department, PFWC, will speak on "Our American Competitive Enterprise System."

Herman E. Bersler, Americans for the competitive enterprise system incorporated will speak on "Ages."

United Nations week will be "honored on October 27. A movie will be shown on "One Day Nearer Democracy." It will be a YMCA film.

Dr. John Robbins Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel and vice president of the Speakers Research committee of the United Nations, will report on "United Nations Past and Future."

Leader for the meeting will be Dorothy Folchman, chairman of the education committee.

Mrs. Robert Endy, a member of the social committee, will act as hostess for the November 10 meeting.

Theme of this meeting will be "El Rancho WC Round up."

November 24 meeting will deal with "Europe on the Road to Unity."

This speech will be made by L. Barattieri, Italian consul general.

Also during the meeting, the literature committee will discuss "New Books."

Leader for the gathering will be Mrs. Wagner Evans, chairman of the International Relations.

A report on motion pictures will be given by the communications committee, while a report on (Continued on Page Seven)



WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Lebanon County Cattle Breeders Tour Montgomery County Farms Under Guidance of Elmer Stoltzfus to Study the Area Methods

Twenty-five automobiles crossed the line into Montgomery county on a "Busman's Holiday" this past week.

The group of about 100 persons, Holstein breeders of Lebanon county and members of their families, made a tour of this section of the country and visited area farms.

For some, the holiday was educational. They learned and gained some new ideas from the farms that they visited.

Elmer Stoltzfus, Elverson, acted as guide of the caravan as it drove through the country.

First stop was made just before crossing into the county at the farm of Job Stoltzfus, Morgantown.

From there they visited at the Elmer Stoltzfus farm, Elverson, William and Corbin Mendenhall farm in Downingtown.

At Hicks Brothers farm near West Chester, the group viewed the new barn which houses 84 head of cattle.

A ham dinner was served at Goshen Grange hall, Goshenville, by the grange women.

The afternoon tour went to the William Reid farm in Oxford and the farm of Paul Eby, Cochranville.

Final stop for the day was made at the headquarters of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative near Lancaster.

Social Calendar

- TODAY**
- Eagles auxiliary—meets at 8 p. m. in the Eagles home.
 - Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge—meets at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows building.
 - Lincoln PTA executive board—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Michael Mitchell, Sixth and Belmont streets.
 - Girl Scouts—meet at 9:30 a. m. at YWCA to leave for Crystal Cave tour.
 - Philadelphia Fire company auxiliary—meets at 6 p. m. for picnic at Sunnybrook.
 - Women's guild of St. Vincent's ER church, Ridge road—excursion today to visit Bethany Orphans home.
 - Young Women of Grace Lutheran church—meet at 7 p. m. at church to leave for Philadelphia today to attend Playhouse in the Park.
 - Luther league of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meets at 5:30 p. m. in the church.
 - Women of St. Paul's Reformed church—quilting bee morning and afternoon in the church.
 - Junior choir of Zion's Reformed church—picnic at 3 p. m. at Sunnybrook park.
 - Local Girls Vacation in Virginia Beach, Va. Two local girls, Terry and Edna Dell, are guests this week at the Cavalier club, Virginia Beach, Va. The Dell's reside at 295 Diamond street.



Century Club Members Anticipate Autumn as They Complete Plans, Name Models for Pre-Season Fall Fashion Show at Lakeside Inn

Summer days are waning, and vacation-fresh Century club members already are bustling with plans for their Autumn season—to open, unofficially, with a fashion show.

On September 16, Centurians will unveil for Pottstown's first glimpse the costumes area women will be wearing in the Fall and Winter months.

Models have just been announced for the event, which precedes the regular opening of the club's year, by Mrs. Charles Gulistanoff, publicity director for the show.

Mannequins, she said, will show a complete "round the clock" collection, to include sportswear, afternoon frocks, cocktail dresses and ball gowns.

Outfits will be in the season's newest fabrics and colors.

Lakeside Inn will be the scene of the 2:30 p. m. dessert fashion show, and Viola Grow will act as commentator.

Century club members who will model the collection include Mrs. Richard Brown, Mrs. Harold Buckwalter, Mrs. George Bullard, Mrs. John Barlow and Mrs. Harry Charles.

Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer, Mrs. John Dougherty, Mrs. William Fosnocht, Mrs. Paul Frick, Mary Fox, Mrs. Russell Freed, Mrs. Shandy Hill and Mrs. Edward Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Sam Harner, Mrs. Edward S. Horn, Mrs. Roy Hoel, Mrs. Wilmer Knight, Mrs. Jack Ludwick, Mrs. William Manship and Mrs. Paul McGee.

Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, Mrs. J. P. Nunemaker, Mrs. William Prince, Mrs. B. M. Smith.

Mrs. Leon Swavely, Mrs. Charles Silver, Mrs. Robert Spotts and Mrs. E. L. Strange.

Wiener Roast Does Double Duty to Honor an Autumn Bride-Elect With Shower and to Observe Mrs. Herman Levengood's Birthday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Firing, Ringing Hill, a wiener roast was staged in honor of a birthday and in the form of a wedding shower.

Mrs. Herman Levengood, Stowe, celebrated her birthday and greetings were sung to her.

Jean Derecola, 366 Cherry street, was feted with a bridal shower the same evening. She will be married September 27 in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Her fiance is Vince Raffeo.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Firing, Mr. and Mrs. John Weand, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Levengood, Mary Kazmarchuk, Anton Rapchinski, Esther Kopvas, Jean Derecola, Vince Raffeo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merkel and Rose Landis.

50th Anniversary of Charles Keplers

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kepler, 541 Ritter street, Reading, were feted recently on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kepler are former residents of Pottstown.

Scene of the celebration was the home of their son, Harold Kepler, 1512 Darnen street, Reading.

Local residents present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Law, and Lillie Schaeffer, Boyertown, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, Ann Reigner, Richard Reigner.

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Those present were Barbara Tatman, Barbara Boone Evelyn Morello, Charlotte and Sophie Winger, Yvonne Lucas, Mary Slaby, Judy Boyer, Gerry Harp, Judy Slaby, Mary Ann Wada.

Judy Reifnyder, Barbara Leperman and Diane DeNico.

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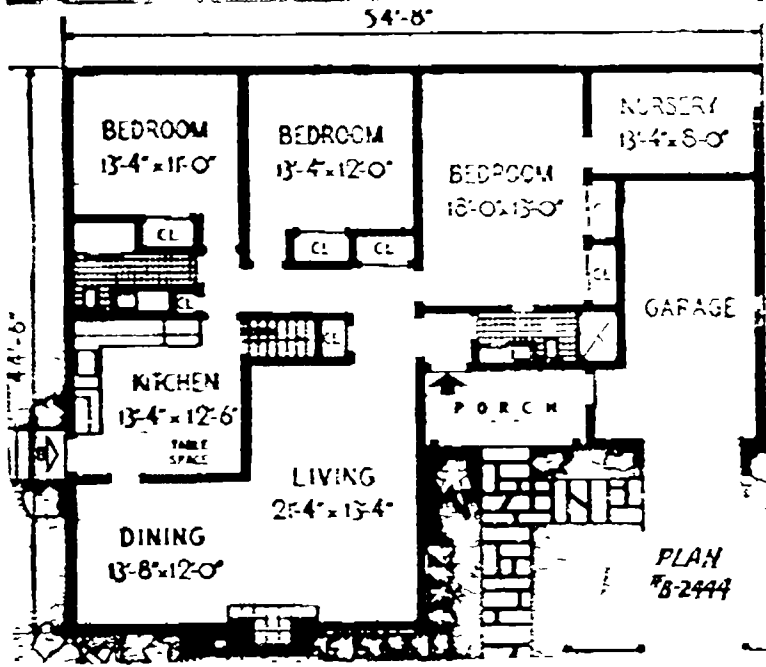
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Warren Mossers Move to New Home

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Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Brown entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beard, Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jury accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos and son, Glenn, took a week's motor trip to New Hampshire, Vt.; Montreal, Can., and Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mosser moved to their new home in New Tripoli.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH J. KAPETSKI and son, James took a ten-day motor trip to the Great Lakes. This week their house guests are Mrs. Annie Barnoski and Betty Middleton, Pennsboro, N. J. The Kapetskis also were hosts to members of the Kapetski-Zimmerman-Basler families who held a reunion at their home on Fern avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Korszniak and family entertained at lunch Mr. and Mrs. Steve Korszniak, Trooper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kumermer and sons, George and Billy of Arcola, visited in Harrisburg where they were the guests of Captain and Mrs. Henry L. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCormick and family have moved into their newly constructed home on Cross Keys road.

In 1952, 739 Belgians were killed and 30,975 injured in traffic accidents.

Elverson Youth Wins National Rifle Award

DOUGLASSVILLE—Clyde E. Care, cor. Phone Birdsboro 2-5716, Frank Wanderlick, del. Phone Birdsboro 2-4603.

An Elverson youth has just won a national award in the Ridge Rifle patrol at Pine Swamp. He is Clayton Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager. He won a medal and certificate of national merit.

The patrol has been organized for over a year. They just held a competition match and the following scores were made: First place, Clayton Yeager—331; second place, Kenneth Care—242; third place, Margie Beiler—236; fourth place, L. Yeager—215.

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two week's National Guard training at Indiantown Gap reservation. Here the men receive instruction on the 30 caliber M-1 rifle. Instructing Rinehart is Corp. Harry L. Boyer, 513 Walnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiter Visit Green Lane

HOPKINSVILLE — Mrs. Pearl Reiter, wife of Mr. Edwin T. Reiter, spent a day at Green Lane with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kulp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leister and son James, of Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wurster and daughter of Kulpville; Mr. and Mrs. John Wampole and daughter Harriett, of Pennsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller and friend, of Emmaus, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hedtrich, of East Greenville RD, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulmer and son and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koons and daughter, of Red Hill, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and family.

Faith Aston spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leister spent an evening at Emmaus with Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and family spent a day in Pennsburg visiting Mahlon Haas.

GAS WELL BROUGHT IN WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 25 (P)—Dale Furst, president of Keta Gas and Oil corporation, announced today that the company, through its subsidiary Keta Gas and Oil company, had brought in its Johnson No. 3 well in the Benezette, Pa., gas field.

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Mother of Eight Arrested On Deportation Charge

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 (P)—A Philadelphia mother of eight children was arrested today for deportation to her native Poland. Bail for Mrs. Stella Petrowitz, 52, was set at \$2000 by Karl I. Zimmerman, district director of immigration and naturalization.

Zimmerman said Mrs. Petrowitz was arrested under a section of the McCarran act which makes an alien subject to deportation for Communist affiliation.

Zimmerman said Mrs. Petrowitz applied for citizenship in 1939 in Wilkes-Barre but her petition was disapproved.

Tank Truck Explosion Kills One, Injures One

SCRANTON, Aug. 25 (P)—One man was killed and another injured today when a nearly empty tank truck exploded while they were welding a broken part.

The blast occurred in the plant of the Keystone Paving and Construction company at Corlies, Wayne county, 10 miles northeast of here.

The dead man was identified as Lewis Cavage, 24, Lake Ariel, manager of the plant. Alfred Rosenkrantz, 26, Lake Ariel, an employee, was burned on the face and hands.

Final Picnic Plans Set by Farm Women

AMITYVILLE & WEAVERSTOWN—Mrs. Daniel Maderia, wife of Mr. Daniel Maderia, is planning a picnic for the farm women of the area.

Mrs. Hattie Weiser had as her guests Mrs. Victoria Spohn, Boyertown; Mrs. Sadie Dilworth and Mrs. Lillie Schaefer, Reading; Mrs. Mae Wolfe, Quakertown, and Mrs. Florence Mountz, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weaver, Reading, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Schofer.

The Berks county society of Farm Women No. 1 had its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald McLean.

The following attended President Mrs. Ralph Levensgood, Secretary Mrs. Oswald Pfueler, Mrs. Warren Haas, Mrs. William Wyder, Mrs. Elmer Eyrich, Mrs. Paul Schlegel, Mrs. William Weidner, Mrs. Wilson Wentzel, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Lloyd Hartman.

Robert Yanos and Harold Haas attended 4-H club activities at State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demming and daughter, Joyce, attended the POS of A picnic at Kutztown park.

The first morning duty of custodians at Blarney Castle is to scrub the lipstick off the Blarney Stone.

Hollywood Theater Purchased by Heir

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 25 (P)—Huntington Hartford, grocery fortune heir, today bought the old Vine street theater and will attempt full scale legitimate theater in the heart of the movie capital.

The 1020-seat theater has been used for a number of years by CBS to present Lux theater, the Bing Crosby show and other radio shows.

Hartford paid approximately \$250,000 for the house, exactly what it cost when built in 1927.

He plans to play road shows of Broadway hits and also will produce his own shows. Negotiations are now under way for the Chicago company of "new faces" to open the theater Sept. 29.

Hartford has produced a number of movies starring his wife, Marjorie Steele.

Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer)

Occasionally a Pottstown Yankee wanders far below the Mason-Dixon line in search of a quiet spot to spend a vacation.

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Mrs. Fronheiser sends her regards to all her friends while she is having a fine time touring all the South.

Her card to The Mercury Va-

her tour.

ANOTHER card was dropped in the mail by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard West and family, Joy, Dale and Tim, all of West High street, Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smith and George, of 704 East Vine street, Stowe.

Their card comes — believe it or not — the Pennsylvania Grand Canyon which extends from Ansonia, Pa., on Route 6 to Jersey shore.

A message written on back of the card is brief: "Spent the weekend in the mountains where we saw plenty of deer."



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A Real Scotch Story: It's Water, Not Whisky

DORES, Scotland, Aug. 25 (P)—The Scots, who reap a rich harvest of dollars by exporting whisky across the Atlantic have sent just an ordinary bottle of water to California.

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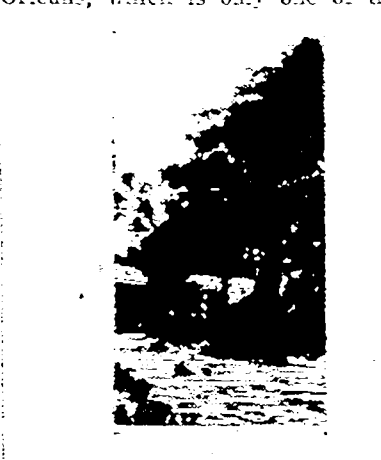
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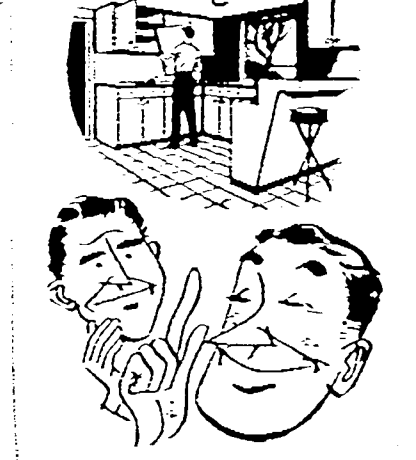
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Four Children Will Share Mother's \$2000 Estate

NORRISTOWN Aug. 25—Mrs. Eleanor Deub, 89, of 765 Main street, Royersford, who died Aug. 18, left her \$2000 estate to her four children: Grace D. Bowers, Amelia Kiser, Lorraine D. Fuhrman and Harry F. Deub.

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Discharged: Gertrude Grabowski, Grace Firanski, Lawrenceville, Emmanuel Smith, Robert Zach, Fred White, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Ronald Bednarczyk, all of Phoenixville, David Brannan, Devault, Mrs. Joseph Philipinas and daughter, Mrs. Carl Stoudt, Spring City, Carl McElroy, West Chester.

Admitted and discharged: Billy Hallings, Phoenixville, RD.

Births: To Mrs. William Wadsworth, Arcola, a girl; Mrs. Fred Fagley, Royersford, a boy.

Youth Dies in Hospital After Car-Truck Crash

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Aug. 25 (AP)—A car sideswiped a truck on Route 69 in Raritan township early today, killing G. B. Sullivan Jr., 21, Lancaster, Pa.

The truck driver, Lee D. Byers, New Oxford, Pa., was unhurt.

Sullivan died in Hunterdon county medical center here shortly after the mishap. Sullivan suffered a skull fracture and other injuries.

State Trooper William Burke said Sullivan apparently dozed off and swerved into the path of the oncoming truck, which was traveling south.

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Notice T-A

CHESMONT B.P.W.C. Members are requested to meet at the Campbell Funeral Parlor, Phoenixville, tonight at 7:30 o'clock to view our late member Lois Albert. CHESMONT BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB.

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Valley Forge Man, Area Girl Engaged

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, Pa., Phone Phoenixville 7377 C, Douglas Male, delivery, Phone Pottstown 312-2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Carns, Mont Clare, recently spent a weekend in Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arters, Mont Clare, vacationed in Ocean Grove, N. J., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Czap, of Egypt road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris Melle, to Paul Clifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford, of Valley Forge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilt Jr., Delaware, recently spent a weekend with Wilt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Sr., of Walnut street, Mont Clare.

Relatives Visiting Gilkyson Sisters

MONT CLARE—Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, Pa., Phone Phoenixville 7377 C, Douglas Male, delivery, Phone Pottstown 312-2.

Grace W. Gilkyson and Patty Gilkyson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gilkyson, of Mont Clare, who are living in Santa Fe, N. M., have been joined by their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton H. Gilkyson 3d, of Sherman Oaks, Calif., who are spending some time at Los Pinos Ranch on the Pecos river.

Mrs. Thomas Carns, of Mont Clare, entertained at a picnic supper in honor of her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Carns and daughter Barbara upon their arrival here from Cincinnati, Ohio. Guests at the picnic included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emrich and daughter Carol, Florence Scott, and George Scott, all of Phoenixville, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman and children Tommy, Bonnie and Jimmy, of Trappe.

The spent two weeks vacationing in Ocean Grove after which they returned to Mont Clare for a farewell dinner at the home of Carns' mother, Mrs. Thomas Carns.

Finnish Government Cancels Some Controls

HELSINKI, Finland Aug. 25 (AP)—The Finnish Government today canceled price controls on a number of commodities and services as a result of a general drop in prices of foodstuffs, only eggs and meat were taken off the list. Other things freed from control are metal goods, household utensils, tools, textiles, taxi fares and fees at municipal and privately owned hospitals.

Social affairs Ministers L. Heitanen indicated all the price regulations imposed on Jan. 25, 1951, will be canceled.

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Pvt. Clifford Landes, who is stationed at Aberdeen, Md., spent a weekend with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Landes.

Pvt. William Smith who was stationed in Texas and now is stationed in Fort Lee, Va., spent a weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Smith.

Mrs. Walter, of Philadelphia, who is staying at the Spring Mountain house, Schwenksville, spent an afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Landis.

Samuel Meyer and family of Lansdale, moved into the former Lawrence home which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoagey are spending several days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ruth of Lansdale are spending several days at the Hoagey home.

Group Spends Week Visiting at Beach

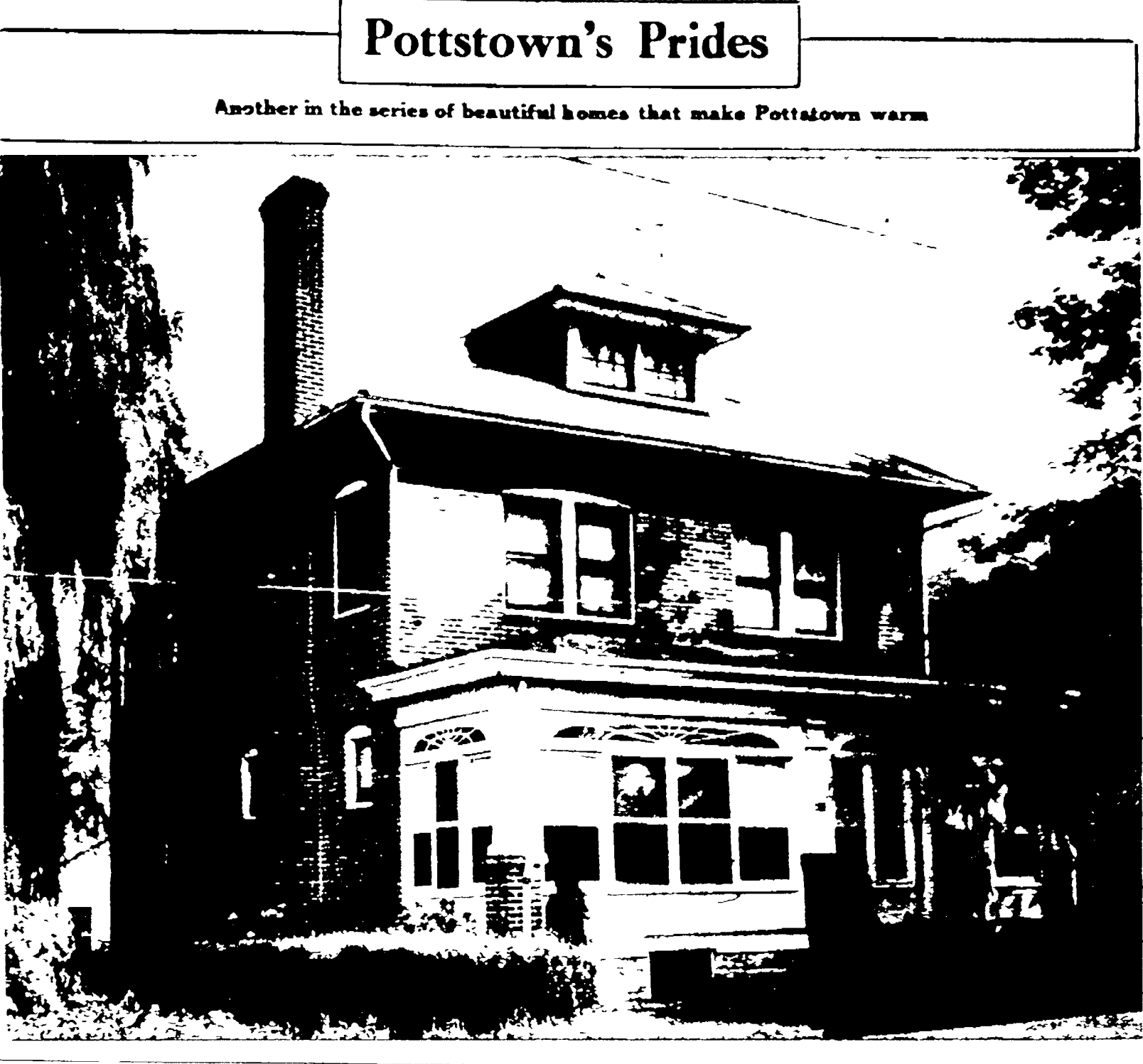
EVANSBURG—Mrs. B. R. Yerkes, corr. Phone Collegeville 3656 M. Hobbs del. Phone Pottstown 1000.

Mary Ida Kleintop accompanied by her aunt, Ida Slough, Norris town, spent a week at Brant beach in New Jersey.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landes and family of Mill road included Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Hertzler Sr. and daughters, of Norris town, Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Hertzler and daughter of Doves town, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hertzler of Goshen, Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landes and family spent several days in Wildwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehman entertained with a family picnic at their home on Evansburg road. Their guests included their house-guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lehman of Norfolk Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks Hatboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worley, Merion.



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The living room, at the left as you walk in the front door, contains a large fireplace and all the woodwork on this floor is of old chestnut.

To the rear of the living room is the dining room, connected by French doors. The kitchen and pantry are on the right side of the house.

There are two huge porches, both front and back, a huge attic, and a full cellar divided into three parts: the main cellar, the coal cellar and the "cold" cellar, for preserving vegetables, etc.

Behind the house the Snyders have a truck patch, which provides them with tomatoes and cucumbers. There also are dwarfed fruit trees, rose bushes evergreens and flowers.

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Cardinals, Giants Split in Twin-Bill

NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (AP)—Captain Enos Slaughter cracked three doubles and accounted for five runs in leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a second game 9-2 victory tonight after the New York Giants had won the opener of the two-night doubleheader 3-0 behind the four-hit pitching of Ruben Gomez.

A slim turnout of 15,363 saw the Cardinals club four Giant hurlers for 13 hits and take advantage of five New York errors to enable righthander Jerry Staley to coast to his 16th triumph against six losses. He yielded five hits in a routing job.



Allan (Red) Worthington, who started the second game for the Giants, lasted less than two innings and was charged with his sixth straight loss after winning his first two big league games via shutouts.

The game was enlivened by a vehement argument between manager Leo Durocher and first base umpire Bill Jackowski in the sixth inning that resulted in the expulsion of Durocher along with Al Dark.

The argument began when Jackowski ruled Dark out on a close play at first. Durocher became so enraged he had to be forcibly restrained by coach Bill Rigney from charging the umpire.

Gomez faced only 30 batters in pitching his third shutout of his first National League season. He struck out four and walked two. Two of the Cards' hits came in the eighth when Solly Hemus and Red Schoendienst singled with two out. But Stan Musial, swinging with the count three balls and no strikes, fouled out along the right field line.

Whitey Lockman popped a short fly into the right field stands for a home run with a man aboard in the third inning to give Gomez all the runs he needed.

The loss was charged to Wilmer (Vinegar Bend) Mizell, who gave up five hits in seven innings.

Lockman retired from the first game after six innings suffering from acute indigestion and he missed the second contest entirely. He had played in 355 consecutive games.

The second game was practically no contest after the Cards scored three times against Worthington in the first inning. Singles by Schoendienst and Musial, and Slaughter's first double and an error by Hank Thompson produced the tallies.

The Giants came back with two runs in their half on three hits, one of which was a 440-foot triple by Bobby Thomson. That was the extent of the Giants' punch. Thereafter they were held to two singles by Staley, one in the sixth inning and one in the seventh.

Slaughter, who scored three times and drove in two runs, also got one of the Redbirds' hits off Gomez in the opener, a double, giving him four for the night.

Schoendienst got four hits in eight times up during the evening and took over the National League batting lead with an average of .340. Monte Irvin of the Giants, who is out of action with an injury, has .338.

ST. LOUIS First Game NEW YORK

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Hemus	3	1	2	Williams	4	1	1
Schoendienst	4	2	1	Musial	2	1	7
Musial	4	0	1	Gilbert	2	0	0
Slaughter	3	1	0	Dark	4	2	0
Jablski	4	0	1	Thompson	4	1	2
Biko	3	0	0	Thompson	3	1	1
Rep'ski	3	0	0	Mueller	3	1	0
Yanks	2	0	0	Westrum	2	0	0
Lowrey	1	0	0	Rhodes	2	0	0
Rice	2	0	0	Gomez	2	0	1
Mizell	2	0	0				
EFebert	1	0	0				
White	2	0	0				

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a—Fouled out for Yanks in 8th
b—Fled out for Mizell in 8th
New York
R—Williams, Lockman, Dark, E—Mizell
RBI—Lockman 2, Thompson 2B—Slaughter, HR—Lockman, SB—Dark, S—Gomez, DP—Thompson and Lockman, Westrum, Williams and Westrum, Left—St. Louis 6, New York 4, BB—Mizell 1, Gomez 2, SO—Mizell 4, Gomez 1, HO—Mizell 5 in 7, White 1 in 1, R—ER—Mizell 33, White 0.0, Gomez 0.0, RBP—Gomez (Biko), W—Gomez (117), L—Mizell (114), 1—Biko, Gore, Jackowski and Ballant, T—1:35.

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Musial	4	2	2	Thompson	4	0	1
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a—Struck out for Grissom in 8th
St. Louis
R—Rep'ski, Schoendienst 2, Musial 2, Slaughter 3, Biko, Dark, Mueller, F—Thompson 3, Williams 2, Rhodes, Rep'ski, R—R—Mizell, Slaughter 2, Mueller, Thompson, Schoendienst, Jablski, Biko, Rice, 2B—Slaughter 2, Dark, Schoendienst 2B—Thompson, Rep'ski, S—Hemus, Schoendienst, Staler, Left—St. Louis 10, New York 3, BB—Worthington 1, Grissom 3, SO—Schoendienst 3, Worthington 1, Grissom 3, HO—Worthington 5 in 12, Williams 0 in 23, R—ER—Staley 22, Worthington 43, Grissom 2, W—Staley (164), L—Worthington (24), U—Gore, Jackowski, Ballant and Barick 2—2:11, A—15:32.

YESTERDAY'S BOXERS
Zemial 2, Philby, Athletics, Bushy, Seniors, Matthews, Cooper, Braves, Nuxhall, J. O'Brien, Pirates, McCullough, Garagiola, Cuba, Robinson 2, Dodgers, Lockman, Giants, Jones, Evans, Phillies.

DOUBLE JOB—Manager of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey league, Frank Boucher (above) will double as manager and coach this season. Boucher, who replaces Bill Cook, formerly coached the Rangers for nine years.

'Lot of Proposals' Made by Players, Lewis Reports

NEW YORK, Aug. 25 (AP)—Attorney J. Norman Lewis said today major league players had submitted "a lot of proposals" to baseball's high brass and "are in deadly earnest that a solution be found for each."

Lewis, recently retained by the players' representatives of both major leagues, said "a number of demands made by the players have never been mentioned in the press before."

He said that player representatives Ralph Kiner of the Chicago Cubs and Allie Reynolds of the New York Yankees submitted at least "a dozen" proposals yesterday to Commissioner Ford Frick, American League President Will Harridge and National League President Warren Giles.

Lewis, an authority on baseball law, was hired by Reynolds, American League player representative, and Kiner, the National League player representative, to represent them in their dealings with baseball's top executives.

HE SAID he was invited by Frick's attorney to attend yesterday's meeting of baseball's executive council and expressed annoyance that he was not permitted to sit in on the confab. Reynolds and Kiner did attend the meeting.

"That was a direct breach of an agreement I made with Frick," said Lewis at a press conference he called this afternoon. "I had a letter from his attorney inviting me to the meeting (he showed it to the press) and he (Frick) called me on Aug. 19 about the matter. 'I don't mind him insulting me but it's really the players he's insulting,'" said Lewis.

He said he would like very much to make public the proposals of the players but said he had promised Frick that he would not do so.

THE PLAYERS are reported to be demanding an increase in the minimum wage from \$5000 to \$8000; elimination of night games on get-away days; elimination of night games from Spring training schedules; and clarification of some details of the pension plan.

Lewis had to wait 45 minutes yesterday while Kiner and Reynolds were in session with the executive council.

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Porterfield Wins 16th

Senators Blast Bob Lemon to Beat Cleveland, 8-4

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25 (AP)—The glove of Dale Mitchell, who leaped against the left field fence trying to make the catch.

Eddie Yost drove Lemon from the box in the fourth with a two-run single and then Vernon lined a two-run single off southpaw Bill Wight.

The Indians collected 19 hits off Porterfield, including three singles apiece by Boo Ahila and Dale Mitchell.

Mickey Vernon regained the American League batting lead by boosting his average to .326 with two singles in five times at bat.

Al Rosen, who had led Vernon, .326 to .325, went hitless in four times at bat and his average dropped to .323.

Jim Busby capped Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox, the Nats' four-run rally against Lemon in the first inning with a from the firing line in Korea, has three run-homer, his sixth of the season. The ball glanced off the of .407.

Has .407 Average

There are 60 muscle men entered in the competition. The United States team is headed by John Davis of Brooklyn, the Olympic heavyweight winner and reputedly the strongest man in the world.

James Bradford of Washington, the Olympic runner-up to Davis, also is entered in the heavyweight class, but there's some question about his shape. He joined the team only six days ago.

US Favored In Weightlifting

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 25 (AP)—The United States ruled the heavy favorite to win the major share of honors in the world weightlifting championships starting here tomorrow.

The Russian team, which has been working out in isolation, is rated the "major threat" to the Yanks' domination of the big event.

But so far no one knows much about the Russians.

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Grace Lenczyk, Pat Lesser Win

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25 (AP)—Miss Lesser, her coal-black Grace Lenczyk of Newington, played bobbing with every swing, took the measure of Claire Doran, Curtis Cup member from Cleveland, won the field and 3 and 2. The Seattle girl was in the United States Women's Amateur Golf tournament was reduced to 32.

The 22-year-old Miss Lenczyk, who hasn't done much since the country club course, just off Narrows in 1948, survived a dogged 20-hole duel with Joyce Ziske, the first day giant killer from Waterford, Wis.

THESE included Mrs. Mark Porter of Philadelphia, 1949 winner; Curtis Cuppers, Marjorie Lindsay McMillen of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Howard Smith, the former Grace Demoss, of Corvallis, Ore., and such well-liked contenders as Little Roslyn (Cookie) Swift of Great Neck, N. Y.; Pat Garner of Midland, Tex., 1932 semi-finalist; Barbara McIntire of Toledo, Ohio, and Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga.

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by GENE AHEARN

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Stanley Levensgood Snags Singles' Title In Clash on Courts

Stanley B. Levensgood, 627 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is the tennis singles' champion of Boyertown following his convincing victory over the semi-finalist, Paul N. Weber, 23 North Chestnut street, Boyertown.

The match was played on the Tennis Racquet court, East Front street, Boyertown, with Levensgood winning by straight sets of 6-0 and 6-2.

Other entrants in the singles division included John M. Schealer, Robert Fisher, Earl S. Benfield and Glenn White.

The doubles team championship has not as yet been determined. The doubles match of Schealer and Benfield against John Rose and Mark Campbell will be played and the eventual winner of this match will meet Levensgood and Weber for the Boyertown doubles team championship. All matches are being played on the East Front street courts.

SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

Laides' Aid, Missionary Groups Gather at Summer Home

A combined meeting of the Laides' Aid and Woman's Missionary societies of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, Boyertown, was held at the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Geesey, Worman.

A dinner and wiener roast were held and the business session was conducted by Mrs. William G. Houck.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. H. I. Carmichael, Mrs. Mary Schultz and children, Sandra and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richard, Mrs. Anna Shinn, Emma Tyson, Mrs. Pearl Reinert and children, Ruth and David; Mrs. Jennie Mathias and daughter, Patsy.

Mrs. Delilah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schultz and children, Alma, Joanne, Marguerite, Gladys, Lenore and Kenneth; Mrs. William G. Houck and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Geesey and their granddaughter, Barbara.

DEATHS—FUNERALS

JOHN N. BUCHERT, 56, 917 CHEW STREET, ALLENTOWN, died shortly after being admitted to the Allentown hospital of a heart condition late Monday night.

He was a native of Chester county, son of the late Henry and Mary Ellen (Reifsnnyder) Buchert, East Allentown for over 35 years. He was a silk weaver by trade but was employed as a maintenance man at the Americus hotel, Allentown. He was a member of St. Michael's Lutheran church, Allentown.

Surviving are three sisters and one brother. Mrs. Florence Gottshall, 400 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown; Mary, wife of Ford McGilligan, Bridgeport; Harry, Fogelsville, and Anna Mae, wife of Irwin Hilbert, Fleetwood.

Services will be held from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Carl E. Neudorff, pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran church, Allentown, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

BUCHERT—In Allentown, on Monday, Aug. 24, 1953, John N. Buchert, 56, Chew St., Allentown, age 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9.

NOYER—In Delaware, on Sunday, Aug. 23, 1953, William C. son of Norman W. and Alice U. (Scheffer) Noyer, 317 Gilbertville, age 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9.

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Use 'Gas' or Else, Burgess Tells Police

MASONTOWN, Aug. 25 (P)—This western Pennsylvania town is going to have bigger gasoline bills, all because some councilmen thought the police department was using too much gas already.

Councilmen objected when they learned the two patrol cars used 66 gallons of "gas" in 17 days. But John Nagy, the burgess, thought differently when he figured the rate of consumption was only about two gallons a day.

Nagy ordered police officers to use five or six gallons a day so the town can be patrolled adequately. He declared:

"And if the men don't use that much in their patrols, I'll fire them."

Brooms, Sprinkling Can Used to Quell Grass Fire

A sprinkling can and brooms were employed by a State street man to quell a trash fire which spread into a grass fire.

John C. Vocum Jr., 651 State street, reported. "We burned some paper yesterday afternoon I watched the fire until I was sure it was out, but the fire broke out in the next door lot in the afternoon. We didn't have any trouble dousing it."

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A HOT AND THIRSTY BEAR—Ivan, a polar bear at the Griffith Park zoo, Los Angeles, sweetering inside his fur coat during a hot spell, gets a drink via the zoo hose.

Three Trucks Crash When One Fails to Stop at Intersection

Three trucks collided in chain fashion at High and York streets early yesterday afternoon.

The accident took place when Arthur S. Knabb, Douglassville, driving east in a string of traffic on High street collided with the rear of a truck in front of him, operated by Stephen Luposkie, Atlas, Pa.

The impact sent Luposkie into the stopped truck of Harry E. Shea, Riverton, N. J. Both Luposkie and Shea had stopped their trucks for the red light on High street.

Knabb told Patrolman Michael Shanta and Paul Smith and Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads he was unable to stop and ran into the rear of Luposkie's truck.

The left front fender, radiator and grill of Knabb's truck was damaged.

The accident took place at 12:30 o'clock.

Two Girls Vacation At Atlantic City Hotel

EVANSBURG—Mrs. R. R. Yerkes, cor., Phone Colicville 3505, H. Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fretz have sold their home on Heiser road to Mr. and Mrs. James Tadley, Clammer avenue, Collegeville and are building a new one on the lot next to it. They hope to occupy their new home early in November.

Mrs. William Carlile and son Chris, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. William MacFarland of Stony Creek, Conn.

Atty. J. Stroud Weber and his grandson, Howard P. Maris Jr., spent a week vacationing at Blooming Grove in the Poconos.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Muller, Level road were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yergler and daughter, Patty and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kurz all of West Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Kurz of Lansdale.

Patricia Muehe Evansburg, and Barbara Zeigler-Skipack spent a week at the Hotel Pennsylvania at Atlantic City.

Contract Is Awarded

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25 (P)—A \$28,300 contract went to the State the past week, he said which corrected the error and which allowed him to operate his car. The construction of a large flood correction was not made in the list of the Highway department's list of sins. Sinnemahoning creek, Cameron county.

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ON 'WINDS OF FREEDOM'

A German student launches a balloon with messages to residents of Soviet-controlled Czechoslovakia, from a secluded farm near Czech border.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

IN A VILLAGE barber shop, the shears snipped merrily away and the barber's dog lay close beside his master's chair, his eyes riveted on the customer in the chair. Said customer—a

—remarked, "That dog of yours seems mighty fond of watching you cut hair."

"Tain't that," chuckled the barber. "He knows the chances are 'bout two to one that 'fore I've finished, I'll snip off a bit of your ear."

Herb Caen spotted a San Francisco girl looking at a windowful of maternity dresses on Market Street. "If those dresses get one bit cuter," she declared, "I'm going to have another baby."

Colonel Duffy points out that statistics can be doctored to support almost anything—particularly statisticians.

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Obituaries

WILLIAM E. BRIDGEMAN, 79, of 363 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, a former iron worker, died in Pottstown hospital last night.

He was admitted to the hospital this past Sunday.

He retired 15 years ago because of ill health. He had suffered from diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

He worked for 35 years with the former Glasgow Iron company. Prior to retirement he worked 14 years for the late Dr. Henry Reed, borough physician and political leader.

He was born in Gibraltar, near Reading, a son of the late George and Mary Ann (Derr) Bridgeman. He lived at 363 North Franklin street for the past 44 years.

He was the second oldest member of the Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church, former Sunday school superintendent and a past member of the board of trustees and official board.

He was a member of Manatwary Lodge 214, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and U. S. Grant Council 352, Order of Independent Americans.

Besides his wife, Emma L. (Scheler) Bridgeman, he is survived by three sons, Willis E., 439 Walnut street; Forrest R., Ocean City, N. J., and Paul W., 345 West King street, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Schumacher Funeral home, 359 King street, Saturday at 2 p. m.

Officiating will be the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of Baltzell EUB church.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Letter Carriers' Union Will Plan for Convention

Local 564, National Association of Letter Carriers, will make plans at its monthly meeting tomorrow night to send its delegates to the coming State convention.

Delegates from the local will be Robert C. Weller, president, and Edward Chayson.

They will meet with other State delegates in Chester on Aug. 31, and Sept. 1 and 2.

Tonight's meeting will be held in the "blue room" of the American Legion home, King and Franklin streets. Meeting time is 8:30 o'clock.

The local members will discuss ways of co-operating with the State redistricting program during the meeting. Redistricting will take place at the convention.

Two Cars Collide At Intersection Here

A Philadelphia motorist, involved in a two car accident at High and Hanover streets, yesterday afternoon, told a borough police officer, "I didn't know what happened until I heard crash."

Howard L. Stringer, Philadelphia, was traveling east on High street in the first lane of traffic when he collided with a car operated by Barbara Yaculak, 303 North York street.

He told Patrolman Michael Shanta he didn't know how the accident took place until he heard the crash.

The Pottstown motorist testified she was going to make a right turn onto South Hanover street when the Philadelphian tried to pass her on the right shoulder of the street and the collision took place.

The accident occurred at 4 p. m.

State, Insurance Mixup Causes License Error

According to a report from the State Highway department printed in The Mercury yesterday, Henry Pollock, 367 North Charlotte street, had his license suspended for failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Pollock called yesterday, however, to report that the suspension was the result of a confusion between his insurance company and the State.

He received a letter from the State the past week, he said which corrected the error and which allowed him to operate his car. The construction of a large flood correction was not made in the list of the Highway department's list of sins. Sinnemahoning creek, Cameron county.

Funeral services for HOWARD C. GEIGER, 21 KING STREET, who died in Reading hospital the past Sunday, will be held at the Harley Funeral home, 404 High street, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Hill Church cemetery.

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Two Hotel Rooms Looted Of \$64,000 in Jewels

VENICE, Italy, Aug. 25 (P)—A Milan industrialist and a French film producer were robbed of \$64,000 worth of jewelry in separate thefts today, police said.

Industrialist David Aug, director of one of Italy's biggest metal firms, told police \$57,000 worth of jewels were missing from his hotel room when he returned from a film festival last night.

Emile Sefer, a producer from Paris, said his room had been looted of about \$7,000 worth.

Man Succumbs to Wound Inflicted at Wife's Grave

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 25 (P)—An 82-year-old man, police said shot himself at his wife's grave died of the wound today in Uniontown hospital.

Patrolman Thomas McWilliams said that Baldo Venturini, of near-by Masontown, shot himself in the head with a pistol then fell across his wife's grave in Masontown cemetery on Aug. 20. His wife, Ernesta, died the past June 4.

Man Is Seeking Collar To Match 20-Year Shirt

ANADARKO, Okla., Aug. 25 (P)—J. I. Stowe is looking for a collar to match a shirt he found behind his bureau drawer.

The shirt was neatly wrapped, just as it came from the laundry, and he figures it had been back of the drawer for at least 20 years. The shirt requires a detachable collar, and he doesn't have one now to match it.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SEALED BIDS will be received by the County Commissioners in their capacity as Executive and Administrative Officers of the Montgomery County Institution District of the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in their offices in the County Court House, Second and Third Streets, Norristown, Pennsylvania, until 10 o'clock A. M. (Daylight Saving Time), September 2, 1953, for the following:

Furnishing and delivering of a "Passenger" or approved equivalent motor vehicle, to be used by the County Commissioners, to be delivered to the County Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Certified checks, accompanying proposals, may be in the same or separate envelope, but must be in the hands of the Executive and Administrative Officers at 10 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, to be marked on the outside, "BID ON PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE" and mailed or delivered to the Montgomery County Institution District, Room M-109, Court House, Norristown, Pennsylvania.

Proposals, when received, will be opened in the presence of the Executive and Administrative Officers at 11 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

No bid shall be returned to reflect any or all bids and to award the contract in such a manner as may appear to be to the best interest of the Montgomery County Institution District.


POSTER C. HILLEGAS
FREDRICK C. PETERS
RAYMOND K. MENSCH
Executive and Administrative Officers

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 (P) (USDA)—Trading was exceptionally slow and most nearby grown commodities failed to clear up for the whole produce market today.

Tomatoes, N. J. 3 1/2 bu. baskets 10c; 50 lb. baskets 25c; 100 lb. baskets 40c; 150 lb. baskets 50c; 200 lb. baskets 60c; 250 lb. baskets 70c; 300 lb. baskets 80c; 350 lb. baskets 90c; 400 lb. baskets 1.00; 450 lb. baskets 1.10; 500 lb. baskets 1.20; 550 lb. baskets 1.30; 600 lb. baskets 1.40; 650 lb. baskets 1.50; 700 lb. baskets 1.60;

CO. General sale even Sedan. Low mileage car finished

<p>Seeds, Plants, Flowers</p> <p>HYBRID BEARDED IRIS ACHIN' BACK ACHES Phone 493-W</p> <p>FEAT MOSS, 5¢ a bale del'd. LIMERICK NURSERY Airport Rd. Linfield 152.</p>	<p>electric & water. MONOCACY - 6 room stone home along route 53. One acre, all conv't, deep bath.</p> <p>CHAS. E. TEMPLIN Justice-of-the-Peace Route 422, Stowe. Phone 469.</p> <p>New Construction</p>	<p>WANTED - NEW OWNER. This 1 room and bath home plus a 2-car garage and large lot is offered at a real sacrifice for a quick sale.</p> <p>DUPLEX ADT. - Centrally located, 4 rooms, and bath each. Priced reasonable.</p> <p>HIGH ST. - 5 rms., bath, finished basement, central heat, oil furnace, new plumbing and electric. Price \$10,000. Call 243-CA.</p>		<p>EAST END - Owner must sell excellent brick dwelling, 2 bathrooms, powder room, modern kitchen, oil heat etc. 2 car garage and big shade. If you want a nice home, let me show you this one.</p> <p>3 ACRES, only 11 miles from Portland, 5 room detached, gas cooking and electric. Price \$10,000. Call 243-CA.</p>	<p>Phone 1126-N</p> <p>CORNER LOT 11x60 S. Keim and Greenville Road Call 224-M</p> <p>LOTS IN CHESTER COUNTY, 2 miles from Rockwood. Also acreage. Phone 180-R-L.</p> <p>Wanted - Real Estate 84</p>	<p>on Washington Street near KRAUSE & LUDWIG DeSoto & Plymouth Distributors We Service All Make Cars Expert Body and Paint Repairs Third and Hanover St. Phone 664</p> <p>No Price Is Low</p>
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EAST END - Lovely brick corner property, 4 rooms and bath. Lot 1/2 acre. \$7500.

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NEW BUNGALOW 5 minutes from town. High elevation, beautiful view. \$9900. terms.

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THESE ARE not dark days for local orchardists, as you might think from looking at the above. The picture is brighter than it looks, because night spraying of fruit trees is best when the weather is hot, say after about the first of June.

Gerald E. Egolf, manager of Sunnyside orchards on Mauer's Mill road, Pottstown RD 3, says he's given his 2000 or more trees ten applications of insecticide this summer, all between 8 p. m. and midnight.

This may help account for the big crop of apples and peaches he and his helpers are now picking. Trees shown here produce Stayman winesap apples.

That's Egolf behind the wheel of the tank truck. In the cab with him is Jerry Seiler, Penn State agriculture student who lives nearby.

NO DECLINE—

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than he's had for the past three years.

ALAN T. Wright, field representative for the Berks Lehigh cooperative, Fleetwood, which counts 120 members in southeastern Pennsylvania reported, "All this dry weather they're talking about is giving us the best tasting peaches in years. They aren't quite as large, but they taste and keep better."

There's no trouble with brown rot this year and peaches aren't all full of water.

Wright, whose travels take him over orchards totaling approximately 12,000 acres said he was "very pleased" with the 1953 harvest.

Arthur E. Rhoads, Pottstown RD 3, North State street, is one grower who expects a shorter peach crop than in 1952.

He explained, "Peaches are somewhat smaller than normal and the apples will be the same if we don't get rain soon."

Rhoads, who markets all his harvest locally, added, "Peach flavor is excellent."

Sheldon W. Funk, whose giant, Gablesville apple orchards are the biggest in the area, predicted, "We're going to have more apples, than those of last year. We'll have about 60 percent of a full crop which is about normal."

Funk said his apple yield for the year would range from 75,000 to 150,000 bushels. Many of his apples and some of his peaches come to Mrs. Smith's Pie company, Pottstown.

The lack of his "good" peach harvest is heading for New York.

Robert Roman, orchard manager for the Runging Hill fruit farm said, "We have lots of peaches, but they are small in size. It takes twice as long to pick and pack small peaches."

"The crop is a good bit ahead of schedule because of the dry weather. We're pretty jammed up out here right now, because apples are coming in ahead of schedule '60."

INCOME REPORTED
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 25 (P)—The leading company today reported net income of \$991,097 for July, nearly double the earnings for the same month the past year.

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DROUTH—

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fell during the more than three weeks of this month, then the dry weather score begins to add up.

And by the looks of things, there won't be any rain in this area for at least four or five days.

ACCORDING to a spokesman from the Reading weather bureau, there is no immediate relief in sight. In fact, the weather forecast for today and tomorrow is rather hot and fair.

What is meant by rather hot is a temperature variation in the lower 90's. If this happens, it will be the first time this month that the mercury climbed above the 90 mark.

In the borough proper, homeowners are screaming for rain. Already their lawns have sizzled beneath the warm sun to almost nothing.

They can't water their lawns because the water ban is still on. Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden reported last night that the water ban will continue.

He said there is no real threat to the drinking water supply so long as the water keeps flowing down the river.

Gulden added that he hasn't received any reports of difficulty from the pump house operator.

THE PRESENT reading of the river water level is 1.43 below normal. Normal reading ranges from 2.5 to 3 feet.

In a check with rural ministers, they reported that no one has suggested praying for rain as did the farmers of Texas, but some of the area farmers are beginning to feel the strain of the drought.

It's the hot sun and the dry atmosphere that is causing the trouble to both borough dwellers and farmers, although the low humidity is responsible for the cool nights and pleasant sleeping.

This is easily explained when you look at yesterday's temperatures. At 4 a. m. yesterday, the temperature reading was a refreshing 67, and by 7 a. m. it dropped still lower to 64.

But once the sun showed up, the mercury hopped and skipped on up the ladder until it reached a high of 89 degrees for the day.

But the 89 still was a far cry from a record 97 degrees reached in 1909.

Probably no one is being hit harder than the farmer is.

Their crops are drying up; their cows aren't producing like they should, and their creeks are evaporating into small, dry gullies.

ONE OF the farmers who already has felt the sting of mother nature, and felt it pretty bad, is Cuthbert Nairn, of Douglassville RD 1, who works a 300-acre farm and runs about 100 head of livestock on his pastures.

Nairn said he is practically on a winter schedule, meaning he is

feeding his stock hay and silage because the green pastures are gone.

He said there is no telling how the weather will affect the corn crop since we might get some rain before any real damage is done.

Nairn pointed out that he has an adequate drinking water supply, but many of his small streams are dried up.

Another victim of the dry weather is Woodrow C. Kagey, of Graterford, who claims his second crop of hay is not very good at all.

Mrs. Kagey, speaking for her husband who was busy in the fields at the time of the interview, said the pastures are very, very dry. She explained that the hay is usually cut at this time and ready for baling, but that is not the story this year.

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Walter Lutz, of Barto, is a poultry farmer and works a 102-acre farm. He reported the only thing giving him trouble is his corn. As far as his hens are concerned, they don't mind the weather as long as they are fed.

Living near Lutz is Chester Hoff, a dairyman. "The hot weather cuts into milk production," he said, "and if the hot spell continues, I won't have any pastures left at all."

In Chester county, Harry J. Bickel, who works about 255 acres—100 rented—said he returned from Buffalo over the weekend and while on his way back he has seen the real effects of the drought.

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Picket schedules have been drawn and a strike committee named.

If an agreement is not reached today, the 3 to 11 p. m. shift, will be the last to work at the big plant.

The outcome of today's conference between the international policy committee and firm representatives in Cleveland may

not be known until 10 o'clock tonight.

The executive board of the local will meet tonight.

If the strike develops it will affect 24,000 Firestone Tire and Rubber company workers in eight plants across the nation.

GEORGE Marcinecavage, vice president of Local 336, last night reported the firm has increased its offer to 6¢ cents hourly, a figure which includes fringe benefits.

The union initially requested a 16-cent hourly boost, plus fringe benefits, which include company paid insurance and pension plans.

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HOSPITAL BOARD APPROVES PLANS FOR NEW WING

Building Committee Gets Go-Ahead Signal

Pottstown Memorial hospital's board of directors last night put its stamp of approval on the action taken by the building committee Monday night.

At its Monday session, the building committee ratified plans and specifications for the hospital's new \$120,000 wing.

In okaying the committee's action, the board also instructed the group to notify the architect to begin advertising for bids.

Members of the board further empowered the committee with authority to grant any bid they found acceptable.

With reference to bids, the group will meet at a special session Sept. 15 at the hospital at 7:30 p. m. to open the bids received up to that time.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Albert P. Pollock reported to the board that a total of \$81,850 in cash and pledges toward the construction of the new wing has been received.

Pollock also submitted his monthly report to the board which revealed that 337 patients were admitted to the hospital during July.

The percentage of occupancy, according to Pollock, was 78 percent. In addition 233 patients were treated in the dispensary.

Furthermore, Pollock informed the board that since the beginning of the hospital's fiscal year, June 1, the record showed an increase of 58 admissions over the same period a year ago.

This is an increase of 709 patient days, he noted.

MORE THAN 1400 chest X-rays were reported taken at the hospital during July. This, Pollock said, was due to the large number of food handlers who were obliged to have the X-rays under borough law.

Presiding at the session, held in the form of a dinner meeting at the hospital, was President Charles R. Wylie.

Others present were Ralph Goettman, William O'Donnell Jr., Nelson Vaughan, Ernest Hunter, Mrs. Willard Maloney, Albert Kessler, Alfred Marquet, Paul Sidley, Thomas Storm, H. Ellis Jones and Harold Yocum.

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